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The Organization of the Executive Departments of the Government of the United States:

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Clerk of Pardons and Pausports—He prepares and records pardons
and remissions; and régisters and files the petitions and papers ou
which they are founded. Makes out and records passports; keeps a
dily register of all letters, other than diplomatic and consular, reeived, and of the disposition made of them; prepares letters relating

siah S. Black, Attorney General of the United States; , chief clerk. The ordinary business of this office may

due government.

5 The conduct and argument of all suits in the Supreme Court of the United States in which the government is concerned.

6 The supervision of all other suits arising in any of the departments when referred by the head thereof to the Attorney General. To these ordinary heads of the business of the office are added at he present time the following, viz:

First. The direction of all appeals on land claims in California.

Second. The codification and revision of the laws of the District of columbia.

Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Hon. Jacob Thompson, of the State of Mississippl. Its clerical force consists of one chief cierk, (Moses Kelly, esq..) two disbursing clerks, and ten other regular clerks; and to its supervision and management are committed the following branches of the public service:

1st The Public Lands. The chief of this bureau is called the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Jand Bureau is charged with the survey, management, and sale of the public domain, and the issuing of littles therefor, whether derived from confirmations of grants and by former governments by sales, donations, of grants for schools, military bounties, or public improvements, and likewise the revision of Virginia military bounty-land claims, and the issuing of scrip in less thereof. The Land Office, also, and its two was accounts. The present Commissioner is Ron. T. A. Hendricks, of Indiana. Its principal officers are a recorder, chief clerk, principal clerk of surveys, basides a draughterma, assistant draughtsman, and some 150 clerks.

The department requires an additional building for its accommoda-ion, and the rection of one has been repeatedly recommended during the last few years for that purpose. At gaugest the Pension Office is rovided with rooms in what is known as "Winder's Puilding," while the other branches of the department, including the Servelass's office, are all crowded into the Patent Office building, the whole of which will be required at an early day for the use of the Patent Office, top which it was originally intended.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, 1270 comptrollers, commissioner of the customs, six as stors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast sur-

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several offices, and of the force employed thereig, psspc://yely:

**Sardary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Transury; hos. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one ongineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtsmen temporarily employed, and twenty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the fiscal transactions of the government, and of the steedien of the laws concerning the commerce and navigation of the States. He superintends the survey of the cosat, the light-house stablishment, the marine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for gustom-houses and other purposes.

Price Comparation's Office.—Hon. William Medill, Comparation, and stices clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering accounts for the civil and diplomatic sorvice, as well as the public lands, and reviews and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Scoud Comparation's Office.—J W. Cutts, esq., Comparation, and seven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and readoring the accounts of the array, navy, and Indian departments of the public service, and revises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

Office of Commissioner of the Castomas—Hugh J. Anderson, esq., Camalasioner, and eleven clerks. He prescribes the mode of keeping and rendering the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, and for the building and repairing custom-houses, &c., and revises and cortifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas I. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and instean clerks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the customs revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expenditures on account of the civil list and under revenue acts of Concress, and reports

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Second Auditor's Office—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and twaity one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arsenals, and ordnance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

son thereon.

Third Auditor's Office.—Robert J. Atkinson, esq. Third Auditor, and aventy-eight clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for substance of the army, fortifications, Military Academy, military roads, and the Quartermaster's department, as well as for pensions, claims rising from military services previous to 1816, and for horses and other property lost in the military service, under various acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Sight Auditor's Office.—Dr. Thomas M. Tate, auditor of the Treastor for the Post Office Department, and one hundred and fourteen
circles. He receives and adjust all accounts arising from the sertice of the Post Office Department. His decisions are final, unless an
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Assistants—Revet Major E. D. Townsend, Revet Capt. S. Williams,
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therefore the prompt payment of moneys due to the
department; instructing Phitoc States attorneys, marshals, and clarks
in all matters relating thereto; and receives returns from each term
of the United States in payment of debts due the Post Office

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the same for the benefit of the United States.

Light-House Board.—Hou. Howell Cobb, Scoretary of the Treasury, ex-officio, president; Com. W. B. Shubrick, United States axey, chairman; Gen. J. G. Totten, United States army; Capt. A. A. Humphrey, Enited States army; Prof. A. D. Bache, Superintendent of Coast Survey; Prof. Joseph Heury, accretary of Smithsonian Institution; Capt. Samuel Barron, United States navy. Commander Thornton A. Jen. kms, United States navy, and Captain Win. B. Franklin, United States army, accretaries; and five clorks. This board directs the building and repairing of fight-houses, light-vensels, buoya, and beacons, contracts for applies of 6th, fac.

United States Coast Survey Office.—Professor A. D. Backe, LJ. D., superintendent, and superintendent of weights and measures.

udes. Assistant Chas. A. Schott, in charge of computing division. Assistant L. F. Pourtales, in charge of tidal division. Lieut. J. C. Tidball, United States army, in charge of dr.

Samuel Hein, disbursing agent. George Mathiot, electrotypist. Joseph Saxion, assistant to superinte

Hon. Aaron V. Brown, Postmaster General. The direction and management of the Post Office Department are assigned by the constitution and laws to the Postmaster General. That its business may be the more conveniently arranged and prepared for his final action, it is distributed among several bureaus, as follows: The Appointment of fice, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Contract Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Pinance Office, in charge of the First Assistant Postmaster General; the Finance Office, in charge of the third assistant Postmaster General; the Pinance Office, in charge of the Chiral Assistant Postmaster General; and the Imspection Office, in charge of the chief clerk.

Appointment Office.—Horatio King, eq., First Assistant Postmasters General, and nineteen clerks. To this office are assigned all questions which relate to the establishment and discontinuance of post offices, changes of sites and mane, appointment and renoval of postmasters and route and local agents, as, also, the giving of instructions to postmasters. Postmasters are turnished with marking and rating stampe and letter balances by this burean, which is charged also with providing bilanks and stationery for the use of the department, and with the superintendence of the several agencies established for supplying postmasters with blanks. To this between assigned the supervision of the ocean mail steamship lines, and of the foreign and international postal arrangements.

The Navy Department consists of the Navy Department proper, being the office of the Secretary and of five bureaus attached thereto, viz. Bureau of Navy-yards and Leoks, Bureau of Construction, Equipment, sea Repair, Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, Jureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, and the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

The following is a statement of the duties of each of these offices and of the force employed therein:

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Scordary's Office.—Hon. Issue Touccey, Secretary of the Navy; Charles
W. Welsh, eag., chief clerk, and eleven clorks. The Secretary of the
Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval establishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto it intrusted to him,
ugder the general direction of the Fresident of the United States, who,
by the sonstitution, is commanders of synderous and commanders of
vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers bigh in the
navy and marine corps, appointments of commissioned and warrant
officers, orders for the cultstanest and discharge of seamen, emanate
from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different bureaus are
performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their orders are
considered as emanating from him. The general superintendence of
the marine corps forms, also, a part of the duties of the Secretary, and
all the orders of the commandant of that corps should be approved by
him.

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**Bureau of Namy Fards and Docks — Commodure Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, from stewns, one civil — engineer, and one dramphisman. All the navy-yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery is navy-yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of this bureau. B is also charged with the management of the Naval Asylum.

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Historical Construction, Equipment, and Repair,—John Lenthall, esq., chief of the bureau, eight clerks, and one draughtsman. The office of the engineer-in-chief of the navy, Daulei B. Martin, esq., is attached to this bureau, who is assisted by three assistant engineers. This bureau has charge of the building and repairs of all vessels of war, purchase of materials, and the providing of all vessels with their equipments, as sails, anchors, water-tasks, &o. The engineer-in-chief superintends the sonstruction of all marine steam engines for the navy, and, with the approval of the Scoretary, decides upon plans for their construction.

Bureau of Precisions and Clething.—H. Bridge, purser United States navy, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clething, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

nishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordinance and Hydrography.—Capt. Duncan Ingraham, chief of bureau, four cierks, and one draughtsman. This bureau has charge of all ordinance and ordinance stores, the manufacture or purchase of canone, guns, powder, shot, shells, &c., and the equipment of vassels-of-war, with everything connected therewith. It also provides them with maps, charts, chronometers, barometers, &c., to gether with such books as are furnished ships-of-war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of this bureau.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.—Dr. William Whelan, surgeon U ted States bavy, chief of bureau; one passed assistant surgeon Unit States navy, and two clerks. Everything relating to noticines a medical stores, treatment of sick and wounded, and management bospitals, comes within the superintendence of this bureau.

Hon. J. B. Floyd, Secretary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two messengers, and four watchmen. The following bureaus are attached to this department:

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Portions only of some of the works can be completed under the present appropriation; but all contracts for unfinished work will be subject to future appropriations by Congress. The engineer reserves the right to prescribe the amount of work to be done and rate of progress under each contract for each appropriation; and in case of the appropriation be obtained to the subject of the present appropriation of the subject of t

gone.
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All hids should be scaled, and endorsed "Proposals for work or materials on the Washington Aqueduct."

The United States reserves the right to reject any or all the bids should they not be deemed advantageous, and to make such arrangements as may be considered most conductive to the progress of the work.

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Servy offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation, within ten days, with good and sufficient securities, for the completion of the work undertaken; said guarantee to be accompanied by the certificate of the United States district judge, United States district starrney, havy agent, or some officer of the general government or individual known to the Engineer or Department of War, that the guaranters are able to make good their researches.

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On the petition of Josiah Copeland, of Weymouth, Massachusetts, praying for the extension of a patent granted to film on the 20th January, 1844, for an improvement in "Boot Crimps," for seven years from the expiration of said patent, which takes place on the 20th day of January, 1838.—
It is ordered that the said petition he heard at the Patent Office on Monday, the 11th January next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition ought not to be granted.

Persons opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent Office their objections, specially set, forth in writing, at least twenty days before the day of bearing; all testimous filed by either party to be used at the said hearing must be taken and transumitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application.

tion.

The testimony in the case will be closed on the 1st of January, depositions, and other papers relied upon as tealmony, must be filed in the office on or before the morning of that day; the arguments, if any, within ten slays thereafter.

Ordered, also, that this notice be published in the Union, Intelligencer, and Evening Star, Washington; Pennsylvanian, Philadelphia; Indill News, New York, N. Y.; Post, Boston; and Inquirer, Cincinnati, O., once a week for three successive weeks previous to the 11th day of January next, the day of hearing.

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A. B. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the bove-named guarantors are good and sufficient.

(Signed)

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United States Patent Office,

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